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CRISIS IN GERMANY.

Two of His Majesty's Ministers Have Resigned.

CAPRIVI AND EULENBERG.

The Emperor Has Postponed His Journey to Blankenburg—Reports Differ as to the Cause of the Sudden Change in Political Affairs—Stormy Times Are in Store in the Reichstag.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—So many versions are current of the suddenly precipitated crisis that it would be impossible to form a definite conclusion until the matter has further developed. Yesterday's outward events were as follows:

After the services in the Russian chapel, which was attended by both Emperor William and Count Von Caprivi, his majesty gave an audience to the chancellor at the castle at 2 o'clock. A quarter of an hour later Count Zu Eulenberg had an audience with his majesty and at 2:30 the emperor received Count Lerchenfeld, the Bavarian minister here. Count Hohenthal of Saxony, Baron Von Bulow of Wurtemberg and Dr. Jagemann of Baden, all ministers of their respective countries.

Before his majesty received these ministers, both Caprivi and Eulenberg had resigned. Reports differ as to when, some saying that Eulenberg resigned Tuesday, and that the emperor ineffectually tried to induce him to withdraw his resignation. It should be noted that Count Philip Zu Eulenberg, Count Botho's brother, is an intimate friend of the emperor, and author of the words of the emperor's "Song to Aegir."

The first intimation to the public of the crisis was the official announcement that the emperor had postponed his journey to Blankenburg. Any politician who had told in the morning that such a crisis was impending would have been laughed at. The greatest excitement was created when the events became known. It seems to be generally admitted that Count Von Caprivi obtained the approval of the federal ministers to his moderate policy in regard to the socialists.

It is not known whether he summoned the conference of ministers without the emperor's knowledge. If he did, this may account for the crisis on the supposition that the emperor was displeased with such an attempt to place Eulenberg in a minority. It may be remembered that in 1890 the emperor called Prince Bismarck to account for consulting Dr. Windthorst, the then Clerical leader, without his knowledge, and that this was the indirect cause of Prince Bismarck's fall. If such is the case now Prince Bismarck will be a happy man.

Another report says that the question of financial reforms caused dissension. The south German states approved of Caprivi's anti-revolutionary policy, but desired him to secure the passage in the reichstag of the financial reforms proposed by Dr. Miquel and Count von Pasadowsky, secretary of the imperial treasury, but in view of last session's experience, Caprivi declined to undertake such a hopeless task.

Finally, to further complicate the matters, it is believed that the long disputed question of combining or separating the offices of imperial chancellor and Prussian premier was revived. It is stated that the emperor, tired of the intrigues the separation of these posts under Caprivi had caused, wanted to reunite them as they were under Bismarck. If, after Eulenborg's dismissal, Caprivi had been content to reassume the Prussian premiership, the crisis might have been settled, but he declined and the emperor, insisting on his view of the question, accepted the chancellor's resignation.

Speculation is already rife as to Caprivi's possible successor. Dr. Miquel, General Bronsart Von Schellingdorf, minister of war, and General Count Von Waldersee are spoken of, but hope or fear is chiefly father of the thought. Until something more definite is known of the precises of the causes of the crisis, there can be no clew to its solution. One thing only can be said and that is that the uncertainty and anxiety of the public mind which Germany has suffered so severely in recent years will hardly be allayed by such a startling manifestation of instability in the supreme conduct of the state.

It is believed that the emperor secretly favors strong repressive measures against the socialists and Poles despite his expression of approval of Caprivi's policy, and that the next chancellor will be called upon to introduce such measures. If so, stormy times are in store in the Reichstag. The emperor is credited with being much annoyed by the papers expressing such liberal approval of Caprivi's policy. Any way, the latter's disappearance means a radical change in Germany's internal policy.

THE CZAR RESTING EASY.

Rather Encouraging Report Comes From the Sick Bedside.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—The following is the last bulletin issued at Livadia showing the condition of the czar.

"The czar slept fairly well and his appetite is good. There are no somnolent or convulsive symptoms. The edema has increased."

The bulletin is signed in the regular manner by the physicians in attendance upon the czar.

It is understood that Professor Grubo has refused to operate upon the czar, not desiring to assume the responsibility of so doing.

The crown jewels are being forwarded to Livadia from Moscow in order to be used at the marriage of the czarewitch to Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt, which ceremony has been fixed to take place on Monday next, although this date is subject to alteration in the event of unforeseen contingencies.

Locked Up to Prevent a Lynching.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 27.—Charles Morgan, a young white man, was brought here last night from Georgetown to prevent his being lynched. He attempted an assault on Miss Ella Kimbrough, a young lady of Georgetown, who was going home in a buggy by herself.

Will Recover.

VANCEBURG, Ky., Oct. 27.—Frank Hamm, who was shot by John Willis, at Quincy two weeks ago, has passed the danger line, and will recover.

BUSINESS IS BETTER.

R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: Engrossing political excitement in many of the states causes a natural slackening in some kinds of business. But on the whole business indications are rather more favorable than they were a week ago. Gold exports have ceased, quite a number of mills have gone into operation and the demand for products, if not equal to that of prosperous years, is better than it has been most of the time this year.

The prices of farm products do not improve much, and there are still some strikes to resist reduction of wages, so that the purchasing power of the people can not have materially increased, but there is a more hopeful spirit which prompts greater activity. On the other hand, the record of past transactions is somewhat less favorable than of late. Payments through the principal clearinghouses throughout the country show a decrease of one-half per cent, compared with last year, and a decrease of 21.9 per cent compared with the same week in 1892, the decrease for four weeks being 29.8 per cent.

Cotton has sold at 5.81 cents for middling uplands, and the large receipts at such low prices indicate clearly that the crop will at least be close to the largest, if not the largest, ever produced. The anticipated settlement of difficulties at Fall River has not been realized, and at present a good many spindles and looms are idle. But strikes are temporary; a more lasting influence is the large accumulation of cotton in the world's markets, the stock of American in sight now exceeding 2,000,000 bales. It is interesting that, in spite of the low price of the principal southern crop, manufacturers and wholesale dealers report rather more improvement in trade with the south than with any other section.

The wheat market is lower and nothing appears to justify any important change. Western receipts have been 4,816,571 bushels against 6,276,623 last year, and Atlantic exports only 554269 bushels against 1,066,966 last year. Corn is higher without any very clear reason, and it is noteworthy that at the same time pork is 75 cents lower; lard 25 cents per 100 pounds and hogs 40 cents lower. The contrast indicates how little the provision market depends at present on natural relations of supply and demand.

In iron and steel the west shows weakness, while eastern markets show more encouragement. Nothing of consequence is doing in rails, the deliveries for the year to Oct. 1 being only 150,000 tons, much below ordinary requirements for renewals alone. In structural work some moderate contracts are reported, but bar iron is extremely dull, and it is stated that the low prices reported last week, 95 cents for iron and $1 for steel, have been shaded in some transactions. There is a decline in wire, $1.95 being quoted for galvanized barbed and $2.35 for wire rods. The best feature is that the heavy increase in the output of pig does not seem to overload the market and there are rather less signs of pressure to sell than of late.

The demand for wool is not as large as it has been, and while prices have scarcely changed for two weeks, sales are but 4,804,250 pounds against 5,778,750 in 1893, and for four weeks 19,451,749 pounds against 25,744,750 in 1893. Prices were put down before the new tariff took effect, so that results of foreign competition are felt mainly in reduced sales of some domestic wools.

The failures for the week were 231 in the United States against 352 last year, and 52 in Canada against 44 last year.

HEALED BY FAITH.

A Paralytic Recovers After Being in Bed For Seventeen Years.

ENGLISH, Ind., Oct. 27.—Abram Stonefield of Marietta, after 17 years' confinement to bed by reason of illness, resulting from paralysis, has recovered his physical vigor. He claimed that he was told by He who died for sinners that he would recover when he had atoned for his own sins and those of his forefathers.

Last Tuesday his sister found him sitting up in bed and speculating on a possibility of being able to walk. Soon he found that he had use of his limbs. Crowds of friends and acquaintances have called to verify the report of his convalescence, to all of whom he says that he was cured by faith. Mr. Stonefield is 37 years old. He lived with a widowed sister, both of whom are known for their charitable deeds.

Steamer and All Went Down.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A German bark that has arrived at Cardiff reports that during the storm of Friday she saw an unknown steamer of about 2,000 tons burden, foundered near Ilfracombe, Devonshire. All hands on board the steamer went down with her. The bark saw the disaster too late to render any assistance.

Big Increase in the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The cash balance in the treasury at the close of business yesterday was $112,711,631; gold reserve, $61,140,539. The increase in the gold reserve was about $500,000, and during the last three days $1,624,086. Yesterday's increase was due to purchases of gold of the mints.

Charged With Counterfeiting.

REDKEY, Ind., Oct. 27.—A sensation was created here yesterday by the arrest of Charles Shephard, a prominent young man, on the charge of counterfeiting. The headquarters of a gang was located on a farm three miles northeast of there. A United States marshal took Shephard to Indianapolis.

Defaulting Official Suicides.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Oct. 27.—Daniel McClintic, for four years past the trustee of Clifty township, and the defeated Democratic candidate for county auditor, committed suicide yesterday by taking poison at his home in Newbern. He is known to be about $5,000 short in his township accounts.

Chopped Into Small Pieces.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Oct. 27.—Yesterday while William Harbert of Millhauson was operating a corn sheller, his hand was caught by the machinery, and his arm to the elbow was chopped into half-inch pieces.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Funeral services were held yesterday over the remains of Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, late secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. The interment will be at Ravena, O.

A FORGER CAPTURED

He Had Victimized Several Portsmouth Merchants.

HE ADMITS THAT HE IS GUILTY.

In Need of Money Is the Excuse He Offers For His Crime—A Victory For the Pure Food Law—New Incorporations—Dead Body Found on the Track—Various Other News From Other Cities.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Oct. 27.—A seedy-looking individual has succeeded in victimizing several of our prominent merchants by presenting checks, payable to Sanford Smith, drawn on Andrew Brown of Charleston, W. Va. He purchased of W. R. Meyers a bill of furniture and of Glockner a fine rifle, receiving the difference in cash.

The victims became uneasy and telegraphed to the Bank of Charleston, receiving the sad intelligence that no such man existed there. The police were notified and in the afternoon succeeded in landing the forger at Mount Zion, he having walked the distance. In the cross-examination he admitted that a friend signed the blanks and, being without money, he filled them out. His conviction is a certainty.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 27.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday as follows: Dippo Manufacturing company, Cleveland, changed to Ferro Steel company; Sterling Oil company, $20,000; Diamond Steam Laundry company, Cleveland, $10,000; Mishler Pottery company, Canton, $12,000; Ohio Staats Zeitung Publishing company, $10,000; Sterling Land Oil company, Cleveland, $20,000.

She Was Fated.

CALDWELL, O., Oct. 27.—A few days ago Louise F. Ullum, an 8-year-old Woodsfield girl, was kicked on the head by a horse and painfully injured. Recovering slightly from this accident, she was playing on a high fence, when she lost her balance and fell. Her playmates also fell, and in so doing struck her on the head. Miss Ullum grew rapidly worse and died the next day.

Hour of Bliss Delayed.

LEBANON, O., Oct. 27.—Marshal Mason of Piqua captured Ed Tagler here with a rig he hired from Robinson & Randolph a month ago to go to the county fair. He had traded off the horse, but it was recovered. Tagler is engaged to be married to a young woman in Conover, but as he has a wife and family in Dayton the wedding will have to be postponed.

Dead Body Found on the Track.

CHAUNCEY, O., Oct. 27.—An unknown man was found dead on the Ohio Central railroad track two miles below here yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. His body was considerably mangled, and it is supposed that he fell off a freight train while stealing a ride. The remains of the unfortunate man were taken to Athens for identification.

Can Not Put Up For His Brother.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Oct. 27.—Word has been received here that Judge Morris' brothers at Circleville, one of whom is cashier of a bank there, will not make good the judge's defalcation, owing to the fact that if they do settle he will be open to prosecution on account of his forgeries. This is their decision, after a conference.

Killed by Cars.

ATHENS, O., Oct. 27.—James R. Anderson, aged 53, was killed by the cars two miles north of here last night while stealing a ride on the Kanawha & Michigan railroad. He was a member in good standing of the Oddfellows' lodge in Bellaire, and also belonged to the U. M. W. of A.

Victory For Pure Food.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 27.—The first conviction in this state for selling whisky below standard proof was reported to the dairy and food commissioner yesterday. The violator of the law was Edward F. Hannon of Ironton, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs.

New Oil Territory Opened Up.

VAN WERT, O., Oct. 27.—An oil well, good for 250 barrels per diem, was drilled into on the L. Brandt farm, two miles south of Willshire last night. This opens a new territory, and the oil is said to be superior to the Mendon oil.

Young Lady's Arm Broken.

JAMESTOWN, O., Oct. 27.—Last night while Miss Walthal and a young gentleman of this place were out driving the horse suddenly became frightened and threw them out, breaking the young lady's arm.

Came Back With a Fortune.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Oct. 27.—James J. Word, a poor carpenter, returned from Ireland Friday with $200,000, his share of an estate of his ancestors.

Eighteen Months in the Penitentiary.

VAN WERT, O., Oct. 27.—Willis Riley and Ed Baker pleaded guilty to highway robbery and were sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary.

Hunter Accidentally Kills Himself.

DOLPHUS, O., Oct. 27.—Henry Tull, aged 16, living about 15 miles west of here, accidentally killed himself with a shotgun while hunting.

Child Attacked by a Dog.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Oct. 27.—The 5-year-old son of John Gross, was attacked by a vicious dog, and his face torn into shreds.

HOT AFTER THE COOK GANG.

The Posse is Now Only Half an Hour Behind the Bandits.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Oct. 27.—A courier has just arrived with the information that Sheriff Proctor and a posse of Cherokees are hot on the trail of Cook and his gang of robbers, being only half an hour behind the bandits.

Last night Louisia Cook, a sister of the leader of the notorious gang, rode into Fort Gibson and terrorized the people of that place by shooting into houses and defying arrest. She filled the night full of lead from her pistol. After driving the frightened citizens off the street she galloped through a squad of deputy marshals and out of town in true bandit queen style.

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN CABLE.

Sanford Fleming Interviewed About His Trip to the Pacific Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Sanford Fleming, commissioner from the Canadian government to Hawaii, in the interest of the proposed Canadian-Australian cable, arrived here on the steamer Alameda. In an interview he spoke freely of his mission to the Pacific islands, whither he was accompanied by W. H. Mercer of the colonial office in London.

Mr. Fleming declared that there was nothing secret about their mission. The governments of Canada and Australia, he said, have resolved to lay a Pacific cable. There are a number of islands in possession of Great Britain between Australia and Canada, across which the cable might be stretched as stepping stones across the ocean. He mentioned the Solomon, Gilbert and Fiji groups and Northford and Fanning islands. With stations at these points there would be no absolute necessity for landing the cable on islands which are not British.

However, the projectors of the enterprise appreciate the business considerations which makes it essential any Pacific cable shall touch all islands of Samoa and Hawaii. Samoa, it is proposed to reach by a short branch from Fiji, and it would be possible to connect Hawaii by a branch from the nearest midocean station at Fanning island, a British possession, which, however, is over 800 miles distant from Honolulu. To avoid this long waste of cable it was deemed necessary to obtain a route near the Hawaiian group. To secure the necessary concessions from Hawaii was the mission of Messrs. Fleming and Mercer to the islands.

Concerning the measure of their success, Mr. Fleming said: "If the Hawaiian government evinced any desire to meet us we were instructed to open negotiations and to point out and on what terms the Hawaiian people could secure the advantages of a telegraphic service. After a number of interviews with the principal officials of the Hawaiian government, a cordial understanding was reached, and before our departure we left with them a memorandum of agreement, the terms of which we are prepared to recommend to those whom we represent. We did not ask them to cede any island or any portion of Hawaiian territory to us.

"What we did ask was that they should lease to us Bird or Necker or some other unhabited islands outside the main group, probably 300 or 400 miles from Honolulu, to be used as a telegraph midocean station only. From there a branch line would be run to Honolulu. We asked for no exclusive rights for telegraph connection but we proposed, if given a satisfactory lease of one of these islands and a subsidy of $35,000 per annum for 15 years, to establish and maintain connection with the nearest cable station on the American coast, our charges from Honolulu to be one shilling a word for ordinary messages, nine pence a word for government messages and six pence for press messages.

"The arrangement is, of course, subject to the approval of all the governments concerned and I may mention that the United States has something to say in the matter. By the terms of Hawaii's treaty of reciprocity with the United States, Hawaii is forbidden to grant any other power any lease or lien upon any portion of territory. It is quite understood that the first step of the Hawaiian government will be to appeal to Washington for assent to grant the privileges which we ask. No difficulty is anticipated."

It is understood that Messrs. Fleming and Mercer will proceed to Washington to urge their cause.

At Honolulu her majesty's steamship Hyacinthe, was at their service, accompanied by the British minister, they were taken on the Hyacinthe to inspect Bird island and make the necessary soundings in the vicinity.

BUILDING BLOWN TO PIECES.

Inexpert Use of Dynamite by Bank Robbers in an Iowa Town.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Oct. 27.—The Farmers' National bank of Malvern, a town about 40 miles south of here, was wrecked and looted by robbers about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The vault and safes inside of the vault were blown to pieces, the concussion completely wrecking the inside fixtures of the building.

Three distinct explosions were heard, the third awakening residents in the neighborhood, who arose and repaired to the scene, but did not arrive until the the robbers had flown. Some of the money was found in the street and some bills and securities were found in the debris by the bank officials. It is estimated that the robbers got away with between $12,000 and $15,000. The county is being searched for miles around for the robbers. The bank officers state that the depositors will lose nothing, the bank sustaining all the loss.

Beaten by a Pretended Patrolman.

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 27.—William Roberts, recently in the west, but who returned to Bluffton a few days ago, was accosted early yesterday morning at the Clover Leaf railway station, in that place, by a man representing himself to be an officer. The policeman led him to the eastern part of the town, and, striking him several stunning blows with a club, robbed him of $125. Upon recovering consciousness Roberts related his story to the nightwatchman, but his assailant has not been discovered.

Beat All Records Across the Ocean.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania arrived yesterday evening from Liverpool via Queenstown, having broken her previous and fastest passage on record by 25 minutes. She made the run from Queenstown in 5 days 7 hours and 23 minutes, covering a distance of 2,779 knots at an average speed of 21.81 knots an hour. She experienced moderate east and northeast winds, with high seas and squally weather during the passage.

Death of General Amos Beckwith.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—General Amos Beckwith, who was chief of the commissary department of General W. T. Sherman's army during the civil war, died at his home here about midnight of pneumonia. He was 69 years old and was on the retired list of the army.

Sheriff in Custody.

BENTON, Ky., Oct. 27.—Sheriff Henry Starks of Marshall county was taken into custody on a paternity charge sworn out by Mrs. Elmira Green, a widow.

JAPANESE ADVANCING

Plans For the Coming Fight All Completed.

THE CHINESE ARE RETREATING.

The Japanese in Good Health and Spirits and Eager to Capture Moukden by November 3, and Spoil the Emperor's Birthday—The Latest News From the Seat of War.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 27.—The latest dispatches from the front states that the Chinese outposts are falling back upon Kulienchas where it is expected that the only really determined stand of the Chinese in Manchuria will be made.

It is understood that Field Marshal Yamagata's plans are completed in every detail for inflicting what he hopes will turn out to be a crushing blow upon the Chinese. Several columns of Japanese troops are acting in concert after the manner adopted by the Japanese commander at the battle of Ping-Yang, and it is expected that they will deliver a simultaneous attack upon the Chinese position.

If the Japanese field marshal's plans are carried out in the manner indicated in the dispatches from the front it is probable that the network of the invaders will be completed around the Chinese position by midnight on Saturday, thus enabling the Japanese attack to be delivered at dawn on Sunday. But if the Japanese columns succeed in occupying the positions assigned to them previous to midnight on Saturday it is believed that the attack will be delivered at the earliest possible moment. Some doubts are expressed among the Japanese commanders as to the reported strength of the Chinese position at Kuliencha, and General Nodzu is said not to be quite certain himself, as spies and prisoners have furnished various reports on the subject. It is reported that the Chinese batteries at Kuliencha have been increased from three to 11, but on the other hand, rumor has it that it is extremely doubtful whether all these batteries are fully armed.

The weather is favorable, the Japanese are in good health and spirits and are eager to capture Moukden before Nov. 3, the emperor's birthday.

Dispatches to the London Times.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to The Times from Tien-Tsin says that 37 transports were sighted Wednesday, making towards Tatung-Kao (Hai-Yun-Tau) near the scene of the late naval battle.

The Times Yokohama correspondent says it is believed in that city that the second Japanese army, numbering 32,000 men, landed at Shan-Ching, north of Talien bay on Tuesday.

Chinese Foreign Office Changed.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A dispatch received in this city states that the Chinese foreign office at Nankin has been transferred to Shanghai by an imperial order.

ENTOMBED MINERS ALIVE.

Some Hope For the Men Imprisoned in the Pewabic Mine.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Oct. 27.—The only fact established at this hour is that a number of the men imprisoned at the Pewabic mine are alive. Who and how many will not be known for several hours yet. Communication was established by means of hammering on rocks. The men are well supplied with air. They have now been imprisoned over 36 hours, and their release will not be effected for six or more hours.

Superintendent Brown is certain that at least eight of the men have escaped uninjured, but fears three may have been caught under the falling mass of timbers and rocks and crushed to death. Around the shaft are gathered large crowds of relatives including the wives of the imprisoned miners, and the uncertainty of the fate of loved ones makes the scene a particularly heartrending one.

Death of a Prominent Southern Lawyer.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 27.—Judge William G. Brooks, one of the most eminent lawyers in the south, aged 80 years, dropped dead at the supper table at Birmingham, Ala., last night of heart disease. He was born in South Carolina, but removed to Alabama before the war, and was for years on the bench. He was conspicuous in southern affairs both before and after the war. He presided at the national Democratic convention which met in Charleston, S. C., in 1860, and nominated John C. Breckinridge for president. He was afterward presiding officer of Alabama's secession convention. He continued to practice law up to the time of his death.

Strike Over the Color Line.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 27.—The screwmen have inaugurated a strike along the river front. Early during the forenoon every man of the organization put down his tools and work was at an end. The strike grows out of the recent difficulties between the whites and blacks. The appearance along the river front of firms of negro stevedores, hiring negro screwmen caused trouble and the white screwmen having been charging that the negroes have been cutting rates.

Knights of Pythias Case Decided.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—Judge Brown sustained the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, in its suit vs. Koerner lodge for property. Koerner lodge seceded because the supreme lodge ruled out the German ritual. It surrendered its charter, but held its property. The ruling is in favor of the grand lodge. The case is a test and is regarded as important, in that it will be followed by other suits throughout the United States. An appeal will be taken.

Will Be Shot.

TUSKAHOMA, I. T., Oct. 27.—Both houses of the Choctaw council adjourned at noon yesterday. The house passed the bill giving to the governor power to pardon Silon Lewis, who is sentenced to be shot Nov. 5, and it was vetoed. There are no other steps to be taken and he will be shot according to the sentence.

Death of an Old Book Publisher.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—John Bruce Ford, who was formerly engaged in the publishing business here, has died at his home in Brooklyn, aged 79. He published the works of Henry Ward Beecher, Mrs. Stowe and William Cullen Bryant.

SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULT ROBBED.

Bank Officials and Detectives Unable to State How It Was Done.

OMAHA, Oct. 27.—The fact was made public yesterday afternoon that the safety deposit vault section of the Omaha National bank had been robbed and in so dexterous a manner that no clew to the manner in which the work was done is obtainable. Large sums of money have been taken from boxes in the vaults and the exact amount of the losses can not be known until all have been examined.

The discovery was made more than two weeks ago and every precaution has been taken by the bank officials to keep the matter a close secret. Chief of Police Seavey and one of his detectives have been working industriously upon the case, and J. H. Millard, president of the Omaha National bank has given the larger share of his time since the discovery to an effort to unravel the mystery surrounding the case.

The principal loser is William Gladish. Mr. Gladish has been the lessee of a box in the vaults of the Omaha National for a number of years. Last March he placed in his box the sum of $2,700 in gold. On Oct. 5 he discovered that about $1,900 of the amount was missing. He at once notified Mr. Millard, and the investigation commenced.

So far, however, all efforts to discover the manner in which the money was lost have failed and the bank authorities, as well as the police, are as much in the dark as ever. The bank officials place every reliance upon the parties who have any connection with the management of the vault and are thoroughly in the dark as to how the losses have occurred.

Another party reports that three $100 bills have been taken from a box. The vaults are under the management of a lady, who is in every way fitted for the responsibility of the position she occupies. No shadow of suspicion exists that the losses have occurred through her knowledge or connivance. The safety vaults are modelled after the best system in the country, and the private boxes are surrounded with every safeguard the ingenuity of science can devise, besides which the lessee has a password, and no two individuals can have the same password.

It is suggested that a person not entitled to open any given box may secure possession of the keys surreptitiously. But the possession of the key alone will not enable a stranger to open a box. He must also give the private password.

The bank officials or detectives offer no other than the declaration that it is not due to the carelessness of bank employes. All deposits are guaranteed by the bank.

Another Match May Be Made.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 27. — Champion Corbett, in answering a telegram from W. A. Brady announcing that Peter Maher, the Irish champion, had posted a forfeit of $500 in New York for a match with Steve O'Donnell, the big Australian, for a battle for $2,500 or $10,000 a side, wired Brady that Steve was willing to make the match. He wants it to take place about the same time set for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. Corbett is satisfied that O'Donnell can whip Maher.

Two Fishing Smacks Lost.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 27.—Two fishing smacks, belonging to this port, the David Mitchell, Captain George D. Moseheart, and Sea Foam, Captain Charles Mitchell, have not as yet been heard from. They have been out from this port 28 days. Even if afloat, the water and provisions carried by them would have long since been exhausted.

School Trustee Suicides.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Oct. 27.—Daniel McClintic, school trustee of Clifty township, committed suicide Friday. Financial troubles caused the rash act.

Millington Mobbers.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 27.—The trial of the members of the mob who lynched six negroes near Millington, Tenn., Aug. 31 has been set for Oct. 29.

All Hope For the Falcon Abandoned.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Oct. 27.—The steamship Falcon is still unheard and hope for her safety has been abandoned.

Old Clerk Gone.

MOBILE, Oct. 27.—Charles Hurley, for many years chief clerk of the postoffice here, died Friday of apoplexy.

Indications.

Generally fair weather, possibly preceded by light local showers; light north winds; no change in temperature.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets For October 26.

Buffalo.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 54½c; No. 3 red, 54c; No. 1 white, 57½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 55½c; No. 3 yellow, 55c; No. 2 corn, 54½c; No. 3 corn, 54½. Oats—No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 33½c; No. 2 oats, 31½c. Cattle—Prices offered were all of 50 cents per 100 weight lower than Monday's prices. Hogs—Mediums, heavy and choice Yorkers, $4 55@4 65; roughs, $3 75@4 40; stags, $3 25@3 50. Sheep and lambs—Best wethers, $3 75@3 90; fair to good mixed sheep, $1 25@2 00; common to fair, $1 25@1 50; choice lambs, $3 90@3 85; fair to good, $3 00@3 60.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $5 00@5 25; good, $4 40@4 75; good butchers', $3 75@4 00; rough fat, $3 50@3 15; fair light steers, $2 10@2 90; good fat cows and heifers, $3 30@3 60; bulls, stags and cows, $1 30@2 60; fresh cows, $20@40; good feeders, $3 50@3 75. Hogs—Philadelphias, $4 75@4 80; mixed, $4 65@4 70; Yorkers, $4 50@4 55; pigs, $4 25@4 40; roughs, $4 00@4 50. Sheep—Extra, $3 80@3 90; good, $2 10@2 50; fair, $1 50@1 80; common, 50c@$1 00; yearlings, $2 00@2 90; lambs, $2 00@3 25; veals, $3 00@5 40.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—49½c. Corn—New, 38@40½c; old, 50@53c. Cattle—Select butchers, $3 80@4 25; fair to medium, $2 85@3 75; common, $1 75@2 50. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, $4 55@4 65; packing, $4 30@4 55; common to rough, $4 00@4 40. Sheep—50c@$3 00. Lambs—$1 50@3 50.

Toledo.

Wheat—Cash and October, 52½c; December, 55¾c; May, 57c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 50c; No. 2 yellow, 51½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed 25½c; No. 2 white, 31½c. Rye—Cash, 49c. Cloverseed—Prime, cash and October, $5 25; November, $5 27½; February, $5 40@5 42½.

Chicago.

Hogs—Select butchers, $4 65@4 75; packers, $4 55@4 70. Cattle — Prime steers, $5 50@6 15; others, $2 10@4 25; cows and bulls, $1 00@3 25. Sheep — $75c@3 90; lambs, $1 25@4 00.

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Mr. Staybolt's Earnest Endeavor to Remember Mrs. Staybolt's Birthday.

"My friend Mr. Staybolt," said Mr. Gratebar, "has such a poor memory for dates that he cannot tell offhand what year he was born in. Neither can he tell without a little thought how old he is. But the year of his enlistment in the army and his age at that time seem to be indelibly impressed upon his mind, and reckoning from that year he arrives easily at the date of his birth and at his present age.

"He doesn't remember his children's birthday. They would come and go without his knowledge if he were not reminded of them by his wife. Prompted by her, he takes his son George, for instance, by the hand upon the proper date and gravely wishes that 7-year-old youngster a happy birthday and many returns of the day, and the innocent child doesn't suspect that his father never would have thought of it at all if his mother hadn't kept nagging at him.

"So about the date of his wife's birthday. It did seem to Mr. Staybolt as though he ought to be able to remember that, but he couldn't. He tried for years, but he failed every time. On the next day his wife would say:

"'Did you—er—forget something?'

"When Mr. Staybolt heard that year before last, he made up his mind that he wouldn't forget it again, and he tied a string around his finger forthwith, and when he got to his office he made a memorandum. His wife's birthday is Oct. 29. He got down his book for notes payable or something of that sort that has dates away ahead in it, and he put down under the date of Oct. 29—

"'Cynthia's birthday.'

"Then he laughed to himself and went on with his work.

"Months rolled by, and Mr. Staybolt forgot things, as usual, but he couldn't forget the date of Cynthia's birthday, for he had that down in the book. As the time drew near he laughed again as he saw staring at him from the top of the page for Oct. 29—

"'Cynthia's birthday.'

"And when he read it there on the morning of the day he made up his mind that when he went out to lunch he would buy a nice birthday present for his wife. That night he ate dinner comfortably, as usual, in his pleasant home, and in the morning, as he was about to start for the office, his wife said:

"'Did you—er—forget something?'

"He had; he had. He had forgotten not only the day, but the present. Then he tied another string around his finger and made another memorandum in his book, and this time he engaged a steady young clerk in the office to keep track of the date, too, and to see that on next Oct. 29 Mr. Staybolt takes a package home with him, and it is understood that the clerk is not to leave him until he has actually seen him deliver the package into Mrs. Staybolt's hands."—New York Sun.

Toothache and Philosophy.

There was a woman on a cable car the other day with her face tied up with a handkerchief, and directly opposite was a benign looking citizen who was on the watch to extend consolation to some poor suffering fellow mortal. He had scarcely noticed the woman when he leaned forward and inquired:

"Toothache, ma'am?"

She nodded her head.

"Too bad. Ache very bad?"

She nodded again.

"I know how to pity you. I'd about as soon be knocked down with a club as to have the toothache for 15 minutes. I suppose you've tried peppermint, paregoric, camphor, hot salt, whisky and all that?"

She nodded again.

"Well," continued the benign man, "I've heard that all these things can be overcome by strength of will power. They say that imagination has a good deal to do with it. Suppose you imagine that your tooth doesn't ache the least bit?"

"And suppose you imagine that you are the biggest fool in town?" hotly exclaimed the woman as the tooth gave a jump which lifted her a foot high.

The benign man muttered, "Um! um!" and went to the end of the car and sat down and began to read a newspaper.—Chicago Journal.

A Surprised Editor.

A young actress, who is as well known for her literary work as her histrionic talent, had a very embarrassing experience recently.

She had promised an article for the next issue of a New York dramatic paper and was a little late in writing it. The editor, becoming somewhat alarmed lest it should not be ready as advertised, wrote her a note asking if it would surely come on time. She replied with the telegram: "I am thinking. I do not want you to get worried."

By the next mail she received a special delivery letter from him: "I can make neither head nor tail of your incomprehensible telegram. What do you mean by 'I am thinking I do not want you to get married?'"—Boston Budget.

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of Lima.

The taxpayers of Ohio pay Governor McKinley $22 a day for booming his presidential candidacy.

The Ohio Democratic doctrine of free silver coinage in the ratio of 16 to 1 is taking the state by storm.

Major McKinley in his peregrinations through the state is dodging the silver question on all occasions. Why?

Not a solitary Ohio penitentiary scandal has been uncorked for almost three weeks. The silence there is becoming ominous.

If you believe in low taxes vote the Democratic ticket this fall and cast your lot with the party of the people which is opposed to high taxation.

Democrats, remember that election day is one week from next Tuesday. Put yourselves in readiness to get every Democratic vote in your precinct out and cast for the party of low taxes.

A vote for the Republican ticket this fall is a vote in favor of the party which fosters trust and monopolies; which obeys the dictates of the most iniquitous combinations against the people.

This election is not important only in electing this year's ticket, but it is important to those who may be candidates hereafter. The future candidate is preparing his defeat, if he lets the Republicans win this election.

The East Liverpool potters who were bursting with rage about the new tariff six months ago, are now running night and day and some of them on Sunday. These rascals hoodooed McKinley but they didn't succeed in bulldozing the Democratic party.

The Lima *Gazette* says the Democrats are all gold bugs. Let the ill-informed editor of that paper read the following, which is the silver plank in the platform adopted at the Columbus State convenaion:

3. We dissent from the President's views, construction and treatment of the silver question, and therefore believe that silver should be restored to the position it occupied as money prior to its demonetization by the Republican party, and to that end we favor the unlimited free coinage of silver at the legal ratio of 16 to 1, with equal legal tender power.

A PECULIAR COMMUNICATION.

In his crazy efforts to bolster up a declining cause and make the people believe that the claim of the Democratic press that wool is advancing in price is untrue, the editor of the *Gazette* permitted himself to get tangled in the traces this morning. He gives to the public a letter purported to have been written by Justice Bateman & Co., Republican wool commission merchants, doing business in Philadelphia. Few who read the letter believed a word it contained, and especially did their faith go glimmering when their eyes caught sight of the heading and date line. Here it is:

"JUSTICE BATEMAN & CO.,
Wool Commission Merchants,
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27, 1894."

Just how a letter written in Philadelphia on October 27, 1894, could be published in Lima the morning of October 27 is more than the average American can understand. The truth is that the carrespandence as set forth by the *Gazette* never took place. It is only a repetition of the old method of that falsification which is the stock in trade of the Republican press.

These are high times for the calamity howlers, the editor of the *Republican-Gazette* and a few wool commission houses included. Their position is so pitiable that it is indescribable. Facts to sustain their thin skinned theories are no where to be found. Particularly are they at a loss for sustenance when the question of the price of wool under the McKinley bill and under the present free schedule, is discussed. The heaven of free wool is just beginning to work, and it is disastrous to "A Wool Victim." For the enlightenment of obscure protection glasses and to put him farther in the mire of his own making, the following facts are submitted:

The *Dry Goods Economist*, a non-partisan mercantile publication says in its issue of Sept. 29:

"The Boston wool market has experienced a good demand this week and prices have been fully sustained by slight advances, and no where can woolen mills be found that were closed by the placing of wool on the free list. But five mills have shut down since August, and they were old rattle traps unfit to compete with well equipped mills."

On September 6th the wool and cotton *Reporter* said that Rawitzer Bros., of Stafford Springs, had settled with their dissatisfied weavers, giving them a 25 per cent advance in wages.

On September 27 the *Reporter* said that the strike at the woolen and worsted mill of Alexander Crow, jr., Philadelphia, had been declared off, Mr. Crow agreeing to a ten per cent. advance in wages.

On Oct. 11 the *Reporter* says that two woolen mills in West Virginia, (one the largest in the State) are running on five quarters time, and are still unable to fill orders offered, though before Sept. 1 they had no trouble in filling all orders by running half time.

On Oct. 15 the *Journal of Commerce* says:

"The employes of the extensive Blackinton woolen mills at North Adams, Mass., commenced work today under a 10 per cent. increase. The advance was voluntary on the part of the management."

Speaking of these favorable symptoms, a conservative writer says:

"The starting up of hundreds of new and old mills many of which have stood idle since 1890—the year of McKinley's law—the increased capacity of hundreds of mills that managed to keep running in spite of high duties on wools, and the great demand for workers to enable many mills to run double time, could not but lead to an advance in wages. It goes hard with manufacturers, most of whom are protectionists, to advance wages under lower duties, just before a congressional election. But they are confronted with conditions, not theories. They must either advance wages or lose orders, and probably also their best employes."

In the meantime let us sympathize with Harrison, Reed and McKinley in their effort to explain the cause of higher wages and of the advanced price of domestic wools. They must first learn a new philosophy and forget their past prophises.

An effort is being made to stealthily divert some votes from Judge Norris to Col Price. The Republican leaders are asking Populists, Prohibitionists and even Democrats to trade Judge Norris off for some other candidate. They are even appealing to Democrats who have lost law suits that were tried before Judge Norris, to vote for Mr. Price because Judge Norris presided over the case that they lost. Let no Democrat listen to the seductions of these fellows. Cast your ballots for Democrats and keep up the handsome Democratic majority in this circuit.

Allen county is under Democratic administration and is out of debt excepting a small balance on the Children's Home bond which the people voted upon themselves. Lima city is under Republican administration and is so deeply involved in debt that the next quarter of a century will scarcely clear it from the load. The Democracy favor low taxes in city, county, state and national affairs. The Republicans favor high taxes everywhere—even to a high tariff tax on the necessities of life. If you want public affairs economically administered vote with the Democrats and work for their success. If it is a heavy tax burden that you want, if you wish to leave a legacy of public debt to your children and want to put a tax on every thread on your children back and on every bit of food that goes into their mouths cast your fortune with the Republican party, the organization that favors trusts and monopoles and asks the government to protect them on their usurious demands upon the earnings of the people.

ARE YOU A RENEGADE?

The Republican judicial committee has taken upon itself the onus of flooding the district with letters addressed to Democrats whom they ask to support the Republican nominee for circuit judge. The Democrats addressed are reported as disaffected and the Republican committee take this means of branding them as traitors to their party. Every communication thus sent out, no matter in what subterfuge of English it is couched, says to the party receiving it; "You are untrue to your principles; we know it, and we want you by your vote for a Republican to sink yourself farther in personal degradation, by making yourself a traitor." The only proper course for a Democrat receiving one of these affronts to his manhood and all its beliefs is to acknowledge it by taking off his coat for every man on the ticket which represents his established creed.

The Democratic platform arraigns the Republicans in the following manner:

4. We denounce the recent Republican Legislature of Ohio as the most extravagant, venal and corrupt known in the history of this State. It adjourned at a time when some of its members charged their fellow-members with bribery, and when the people were clamorous for investigation. It would not suffer investigation, for that meant conviction. Not to investigate was to plead guilty. It chose the latter alternative. Its appropriation of the public money to pay its members a salary for two sessions while holding but one was a crime which merits the condemnation and supreme contempt of every taxpayer, being a salary grab of the worst character.

5. We denounce the administration of Governor McKinley for being the most extravagant known in the annals of our State, supplemented by shameful, scandalous, immoral conduct of his appointees in the management of their offices, some of whom are under indictment for felonies, others dismissed from office for offenses to indelicate to name, while others yet remain in office though publicly charged with grave and immoral conduct and gross mismanagement of public affairs.

To Dry Mushrooms.

To dry mushrooms wipe the fungi clean and remove the brown parts, peel off the skins and lay on sheets in a cool oven. The mushrooms will soon dry and shrivel up. Place them in paper bags and hang up in a dry place. When required for use put in cold gravy and bring very gradually to a simmer, when they will assume nearly their natural size and be found to have retained much of their original flavor.

Rheumatism is primarily caused by acidity of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and thus cures the disease.

Dinner for Divine Harmony.

Celery soup, oyster plant, peas boiled solid with celery, summer or winter squash, tomato souffle, roasted whole onions, water cress, vegetarian mince pie, fruit, seltzer water.

Essentials of Dress.

A woman with nice shoes, neat gloves, well-kept hair and a becoming hat or bonnet will pass for a well-dressed woman, in spite of a cheap, old-style dress.

Wanamaker & Browne's opening to-night. 7-6t

EXCURSION NOTICES.

HOME SEEKERS EXCURSION

Via Lake Erie & Western R. R. on October 23 and November 6, 1894. The L. E. & W. R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets to points in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and Texas at greatly reduced rates.

Routes and other information call at L. E. & W. ticket office.

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If you are going to make a trip, no matter in what direction, it will be to your interest to call at Ohio Southern office, 75 Public Square, before deciding what route you will travel.

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A Mexican Bunko Game.

It is said that a favorite method that Mexican rascals have of swindling American visitors is to watch for them at the railway station, and having selected a victim and having ascertained that he or she (preferably she) means to take a certain train, to approach just before train time and demand money, represented to be due as a board bill at such and such a hotel. The victim will deny owing the bill, but the sharper insists, threatening to call the police and to have the matter settled before a justice.

As the amount asked for is usually not more than $2 or $3, the victim commonly prefers to pay it rather than to have his journey delayed, especially if he understands the peculiarity of Mexican law, which always throws the burden of proof on the American. However barefaced the accusation, if it be urged by a native against an American, the chances are that the victim will have to spend some days in Belem prison before he can satisfy the authorities that he is innocent, and in the meantime the rascally accuser disappears. —New Orleans Picayune.

There is no medicine so often needed in every home and so admirably adapted to the purpose for which it is intended, as Chamberlains' Pain Balm. Hardly a week passes but some member of the family has need of it. A toothache or headache may be cured by it. A touch of rheumatism or neuralgia quieted. The severe pain of a burn or scald promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be sent for. A sprain may be promptly treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a cure in about one-third of the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate treatment before the parts become swollen, which can only be done when Pain Balm is kept at hand. A sore throat may become serious. A troublesome corn may be removed by applying it twice a day for a week or two. A lame back may be cured and several days of valuable time saved or a pain in the side or chest relieved without paying a doctor bill. Procure a 50 cent bottle at once and you will never regret it. For sale by Melville, druggist, post office building.

Various Capitals of the United States.

Apropos of the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the capitol cornerstone laying it may be interesting to note the different cities which have had the honor of being the capital of the United States as follows: At Philadelphia from Sept. 5, 1774, until December, 1776; at Baltimore from Dec. 20, 1776, to March, 1777; at Philadelphia from March 4, 1777, to September, 1777; at Lancaster, Pa., from Sept. 27, 1777, to Sept. 30, 1777; at York, Pa., from Sept. 30, 1777, to July, 1778; at Philadelphia from July 2, 1778, to June 30, 1783; at Princeton, N. J., from June 30, 1783, to Nov. 26, 1783; at Annapolis, from November, 1783, to November, 1784; at Trenton, from November, 1784, to January, 1785; at New York from Jan. 11, 1785, to 1790, when the seat of government was changed to Philadelphia, where it remained until 1800, since which time it has been at Washington.—Washington News.

Every farmer knows the folly of robbing his lands of virtue and strength without restoring anything, but the same man may rob his system of strength and vitality for years and then wonder why disease has fastened on *him*. To all such unthinking spendthrifts of nerve force Dr. Wheeler's nerve vitalizer comes as a friend to build up and revitalize the impoverished nerves and restore health. Abundant nerve force insures perfect physical and mental health and Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer strengthens and *makes* nerve force. Sold by Edman & Stout.

CHILDREN AND FAIRY TALES.

Should Young Minds Be Fed Upon Fact or Elfin Fiction?

Magazines and newspapers fairly teem with copious instructions on the mental training of childhood. The mother, distrustful of her own judgment, picks up an article in a current monthly which bids her "read fairy stories to the children." The author goes on to say that "fairy tales develop the imagination, and that it is cruel to deprive childhood of its natural mental environment, which is certainly the realm of fancy."

This is palatable advice, and the reassured parent forthwith supplies her children's library with Grimm and Andersen.

She is charmed with the prospect of gathering the little ones around her and hearing their exclamations of pleasure as she reads to them the lovely tales which have been the delight of children for ages.

But, very happily, before she has fully embarked on this wild career of mental dissipation, her attention is arrested by the statement of so eminent an authority that she dare not treat it lightly:

"The English language scarcely contains words strong enough to denounce the folly and crime of parents who tell their children fairy tales. Little do guardians of infancy reck or the frightful effect on the imaginations of children; of the sleepless nights when they cower under the blankets fearful of the possible approach of Bluebeard or a probable attack by Jack the Giant Killer."

Then, too, the enemy of the fairy story claims it has an unwholesome influence on the morals of the children, familiarizing them with deeds of bloodshed and giving them a light regard for truth.

It cannot be denied that the heroes and heroines of fairyland will occasionally quibble in order to extricate themselves from the dangers into which their love of adventure leads them.

It must be admitted that they teach "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" rather than the gentler precepts of the golden rule.

In fairyland the arch offenders always have their heads cut off or are boiled in oil or dance in redhot shoes till they drop dead, or some other equally tragic end awaits the consummation of their crimes. The average child, however, has a strong sense of poetic justice, and this is only satisfied by the complete triumph of virtue and the entire defeat of vice.

The opposer of fairy tales recommends facts to the unspoiled palate of youth—historical facts, scientific facts—diluted, if you will, and sweetened to suit the immature mental taste, but still substantial facts.

There is a modicum of wisdom and common sense in both these views and much that is neither.

Who that had a heart would deprive childhood of that exultant thrill when Goldilocks jumps from the window of the little brown house and escapes the fury of the three bears? Realistic writers would doubtless wish us to explain how a little girl could alight without injury from a second story window or why the three bears did not pursue her, but childhood asks no such questions.—Margaret J. Church in Donahoe's Magazine.

A Fortune in a Mudhole.

The late Lyman Dayton was a Minnesota pioneer and built a house in St. Paul when the place was a village on the hills and what is now the business district was a swamp. Once Dayton and two friends sat on a bluff talking and gazing at the "mudhole." It was suggested that if the town grew the lowland might become valuable. Soon after the three separated, and early next morning one of them saddled his horse and started for the land office at Stillwater, 18 miles away, intending to pre-empt the swamp.

He had gone but a short distance when he discovered a companion of the day before ahead of him, also on horseback and with the same purpose in view. The two raced to Stillwater and finished even in front of the land office.

At the door stood Lyman Dayton smoking his pipe.

"You're too late, boys," he said. "I came over last night."

In the course of years the mudhole made him a multimillionaire.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Measuring the Rainfall.

The quantity of rain falling at any place is estimated by means of a very simple piece of apparatus known as a rain gauge. The most common form of rain gauge consists of a copper funnel, the area of the mouth of which is accurately known.

The rain collected in this funnel flows into a graduated measure, which can very easily be constructed by any one out of a small glass tumbler or beaker by pasting on its side a narrow strip of paper, carefully marked off into inches, half inches, quarters, eighths and sixteenths, or into inches, tenths and twentieths.

Supposing that the area of the mouth of the receiving funnel is five times that of the graduated measure, then a depth of five inches in the measure would represent a depth of one inch on an area equal to that of the aperture of the funnel.—London Tit-Bits.

Natural Water Pipes.

A curious phenomenon has been discovered near Eddy, N. M. In Dark canyon a number of tunnels were run in order to tap streams of water to get a supply for the waterworks. The water was found running in small, natural pipes, made by the deposit of lime from the water. The whole space cut by the tunnels was found to be perforated with these fine pipes.—Exchange.

Police Court English.

"Good day, judge," said the fresh prisoner. "It's a fair day."

"'Fine day' is the proper expression here," said the judge, under his mustache. "Ten dollars, please."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8167.

The South Side Building and Loan Association of Lima, O., Plaintiff, vs. Martin J. Ballard, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, A. D. 1894,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on West Spring street, in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being forty-seven (47) feet off of the east side of inlot number twelve (12) old number, new number thirteen hundred and nineteen (1319) in Mackenzie et. al.'s sub-division of out lots eleven (11) and (12) in Buxton and Cherry's addition of out lots to the town of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $2300.00.
Terms of sale, cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, October 1st, 1894.
Motter & Mackenzie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 7982.

Elizabeth S. Bayley, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth B. Goodnow et al., Def'ts. } Allen Com'on Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, A. D. 1894,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

A part of inlot number one thousand and twenty (1020) described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the west line of inlot one thousand and twenty (1020) in Miller's addition to the Eureka addition to the city of Lima, in Allen county, Ohio, one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of the southwest corner of said inlot; thence north on said west line forty (40) feet; thence east parallel with the north line of said inlot one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet to the west line of that portion of said lot owned by Henry Frush; thence south on said west line of Henry Frush's lot forty (40) feet; thence west to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $700.00.

Also commencing at the north-west corner of inlot ten hundred and twenty (1020) in Miller's addition to the Eureka addition of the city of Lima, Ohio; thence south on the west line of said inlot seventy-five (75) feet, and eight (8) inches; thence east parallel with the north line of said inlot one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet to a point one hundred (100) feet west of the east line of said inlot; thence north seventy-five (75) feet and eight (8) inches to the north line of said lot; thence west to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $1000.00.
Terms of sale cash.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, October 16th, 1894.
MOTTER & MACKENZIE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8037.

The South Side Banking Company, Plaintiff, vs. John H. Phillips et al., Defendant's. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, A. D., 1894,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The *undivided one-sixth* part of lot number twelve (12) in the subdivision of part of section six (6) town four (4) south of range seven (7) east in Allen county, Ohio; as the property of John H. Phillips.

Appraised at $300.00.

Also, inlots numbers 2567, 2570, 2571 and the south half of inlot number 2568 in Goodenow's third addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, as the property of Elizabeth B. Goodnow.

Inlot 2567 appraised at $500.00.
Inlot 2570 appraised at $350.00.
Inlot 2571 appraised at $350.00.
South ½ 2568 appraised at $300.00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, October 11, 1894.
Hutchison, Becker & Bryan, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk of the city of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, central standard time, of Wednesday, November 7th, 1894, and opened immediately thereafter, for the construction of stone bridge abutments, at the site of the proposed bridge over Ottawa river on West street in said city. Proposals will be received on both sand stone and Piqua lime stone, or a like quality according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city civil engineer. Each proposal must be made on forms furnished by the engineer and shall state a specific price per cubic yard, measured in the wall, for labor and material separately. All work shall be performed under the direction of the engineer and according to his instructions and the final acceptance of the city council.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal an acceptable preliminary bond, or certified check in the sum of $500 as a guarantee that he will enter into proper contract and bond for the final completion of the work, should the same be awarded to him. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such final contract within ten days from the award of the same to him his said preliminary bond or certified check shall then be forfeited, to the said city of Lima, Ohio, as liquidated damages on account of the said failure to enter into contract.

Preliminary bonds or certified checks will be returnable to unsuccessful bidders within ten days from the award of contract.

Blank forms and specifications may be had on application to the engineer.

By order of council.

J. R. HUGHES,
President of the Council.
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

Notice of Appointment.

Assignment of the Monroe Manufacturing & Lumber Company.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as trustee in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the Monroe Manufacturing & Lumber Co., of Allen county, Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, according to law, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance.

Dated this 6th day of October, A. D. 1894.
10 8 3w HERBERT L. BRICE, Trustee.

Notice of Attachment.

F. M. Lochhead, Plaintiff, vs. John McNeal, Defendant. } Before J. D. Bougher, Justice of the Peace in and for Ottawa township, Allen county, O.

On the 15th day of October, A. D. 1894 said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause for sixty-seven and 10-100 dollars ($67.10).

Lima, Ohio, October 17th, 1894.
F. M. LOCHHEAD, Plaintiff.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of William Bacher, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of William Bacher, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3d day of October, A. D. 1894.
10-5 3w THOMAS BURKHARDT.

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The Celebrated John Hauk and Gerke Beer always on hand in kegs and bottles. Family Beer a specialty. Also a full line of Grennaway's Pale Ale, Porter and Stout, delivered to all parts of the city.

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4 Ex. Sun.	2 Ex. Sun.	In Effect May 27, 1894.	1 Ex. Sun.	3 Ex. Sun.
P. M.	A. M.	Lv.	P. M.	P. M.
3:35	8:00	..... Lima..... Ar.	12:30	9:00
3:58	8:24	..... Unionville	12:09	8:42
4:06	8:32	..... St. Johns.....	11 54	8:33
4:35	8:58	..... Jackson Center..	11:32	8:13
4:49	9:10	..... Quincy	11:18	7:59
5:17	9:47	..... St. Paris.....	10:40	7:18
6:30	10:52	Ar... Springfield... Lv.	9:35	6:10
6:37	11:00	Lv. Springfield ....Ar	9:25	6:02
6:57	11:21	..... So. Charleston....	9:05	5:42
7:09	11:44	..... So. Solon.....	8:49	5:28
7:23	11:59	..... Jeffersonville.....	8:36	5:09
7:47	12:26	....Washington C. H....	8:05	4:48
8:14	12:56	..... Island Grove.....	7:35	4:17
8:16	12:59	..... Greenfield.....	7:34	4:15
8:19	1:03	..... Thrifton.....	7:31	4:13
8:29	1:26	..... Bainbridge.....	7:10	3:51
8:45	1:43	..... Waverley.....	6:56	3:37
8:48	1:47	..... Glen Jean.....	6:52	3:34
10:45	3:41	Ar... Jackson Lv	5:10	1:50
A. M.			A. M.	
6:00	3:41	Lv.... Jackson .....Ar	5:15	8:35
6:38	3:58	..... Coalton.....	4:58	8:18
6:46	4:16	Ar..... Wellston.....Lv	4:30	8:00
A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.

Trains will leave Springfield each Sunday at 7:40 a m and run to Bainbridge; returning leave Bainbridge at 4 p m.

Train No 1 makes direct connection at Springfield for all points east and west, at Paris with Pennsylvania lines east and west, at Quincy with Bee Line route. Connection at Lima with C H & I arriving at Toledo at 4:00 p m, Detroit 6 p m; with C & E and Pennsylvania lines, arriving in Chicago at 7:55 p m. Thus making several hours' shorter time between central and southeastern Ohio and Chicago and the northwest.

Train 2—through mail and express between Lima and southeastern Ohio.

Train 3 makes quick time between southeastern Ohio and all points north and north west; arrives Chicago 7:15 a m.

Train number 4 will save you several hours time between Lima, Springfield and Parkersburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York and southeastern points.

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Pennsylvania Lines
Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time.

Westward.	9 Ex	15 Ex	3 Ex	39 Ex	35 Ex	
	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	
Pittsb'gh	7 45	10 00	1 15			
Alliance	9 40	8 30	4 30			
Canton	10 18	9 05	5 28			
Massillon	10 30	9 17	5 42			
Wooster	11 15	10 03	6 27			
Mansfield	12 25	11 19				
Crestline	1 12			6 30	5 00	
Robinson				6 42	5 12	
Bucyrus	1 1[illegible]			6 50	5 20	
Nevada				7 15	5 45	
U Sandusky		12 34		7 30	6 01	
Kirby				7 36	6 07	
Forest				7 46	6 17	
Dunkirk				8 13	6 40	
Washingt'n				8 25	6 52	
Ada				8 51	7 20	
Lafayette				9 05	7 35	
Lima	2 50	1 45		9 20	7 50	
Elida				9 33	7 58	
Delphos	3 16			9 53	8 20	
Middlepoint				10 08	8 34	
Van Wert	3 34	2 28		10 17	8 45	
Convoy				10 33	9 01	
Dixon				10 43	9 10	
Monroeville				10 51	9 17	
Maples				11 01	9 25	
Adams				11 09	9 32	
Ft. Wayne	4 25	3 22		11 30	9 55	
Warsaw	4 58	3 58		1 02		
Plymouth	5 05	5 12		1 55		
Valparaiso	7 21	6 20		3 10		
Chicago	9 00	8 00		5 00		
	PM	AM		AM		

Eastward.	10 Ex	4 Ex	6	38 Ex	
	PM	PM		PM	
Chicago	10 30	5 15	11 30	11 30	
Valparaiso	12 10	6 47	1 05		
Plymouth	12 29	7 05	1 18	2 18	
Warsaw	1 23	7 41	1 58	3 10	
Ft. Wayne	1 55	8 05	2 23	3 23	
Adams	1 15				
Maples	1 25	8 32	2 50		
Monroeville	1 35				

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More wonderful grow the cures, and more noted and prominent those who have been cured by that greatest medicine in the world, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

The strength of these splendid testimonials coming from well-known persons, gives to them such convincing power that the foremost men and women in the land are taking it because they know it will do exactly what people say it will.

One of the best known and honored men, Hon. Wm. J. Fisher, of Whallonsburg, N. Y., speaks as follows about himself and his estimable wife:

"Nine years ago I had malarial fever, which developed into a severe case of Bright's disease. I saw a celebrated specialist who said I could live but a short time. I employed several eminent physicians. They all said I had Bright's disease, but none of them cured me.

"My wife, who was using Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy with great benefit, advised me to try it. I commenced using it, and almost immediately began to improve. I took four bottles, and was then entirely cured and made a well man in every respect. I tell you it was wonderful, this medicine doing what no other medicines or physicians could do. I don't wonder it has got the name of being a wonderful remedy.

"My wife has been troubled with erysipelas, salt rheum and nervous debility. She has tried several medicines, but Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has done her more good than anything she has ever taken. She is rapidly getting well under its use. We both consider this medicine the best remedy in the world."

The wonderful cures performed by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has become so widespread that everybody takes it. The best physicians everywhere advise and recommend its use, for they know its great and remarkable power to cure. Use it if you wish to get back your health.

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LOCAL TIME CARDS

Standard Time

O. H. & D.

MAIN No.	NORTH BOUND. ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
14		6:10 a.m
12	2:45 a. m.	2:50 a. m
2	8:05 a. m.	8:40 a. m
4	1:15 p. m.	1:35 p. m
8	5:00 p. m.	5:10 p. m
10 Stop at Lima	9:15 p. m.	
60 Sunday only	7:35 a. m.	7:40 a.m
62 Sunday only	10:30 p. m.	
	SOUTH BOUND.	
1	9:15 a. m.	9:20 a. m
	12:55 a. m.	12:45 p. m
3	5:35 p. m.	5:55 p. m
	3:20 a. m.	3:30 a. m
61 Sunday only		7:25 a. m
63 Stop at Lima	6:30 p. m	

L. E. & W.

	WEST BOUND.	
1 Mail?	9:25 a. m.	9:40 a. m
3 Express	3:05 a. m.	3:30 a. m
5 Accommodation	4:45 p. m.	
Minster accom'd'n		5:30 p m
Sunday Lake Special		9:30 p m
	EAST BOUND.	
6 Accommodation	7:20 a. m.	
4 Mail	1:30 p. m	1:50 p. m
2 Express	7:20 p. m.	7:35 p. m

The Minster accom'd'n Sunday "Lake Special" train via L E & W Ry, due to leave Lima at 7 a m, has been discontinued

P., Ft. W. & C.

	EAST BOUND.	
4		7:30 a. m
20		9:30 a. m
8		9:45 p. m
24		3:00 p. m
Local freights		6:05 a. m
	WEST BOUND.	
19		9:20 a. m
9		2:50 p. m
25		7:30 p. m
		1:45 a. m
Local freights		7:35 a. m

C. & E.

	WEST BOUND.	
Vestibule Limited, daily for Chicago and the West		1:12 p. m
Fast mail express, daily for Chicago and the West		12:15 p.m
Express, daily except Sunday for Chicago and the West		9:10 a. m
		7:00 a. m
	EAST BOUND.	
Vestibule Limited		6:15 p. m
Express		3:30 a. m
Accommodation		2:55 p m
		7:00 a. m

C & S

	FOURTH BOUND.	
No. 1	arr.	12:30 p. m
" 3	"	9:05 p. m
	SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2	lve.	8:00 a. m
" 4	"	3:35 p. m

The Way to Tie a Sash Ribbon.

The correct way to tie a sash ribbon, whether at back or at one side, is in very short loops and very long ends. The short loops give a pretty rosette effect, and the ends should reach the hem of the dress.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SOCIAL SCINTILLATIONS.

Tuesday evening the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Borges was thrown open to the T. and T. club. After an evening of reading, music and feasting the club adjourned until Halloween.

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The Columbian Sewing Circle met on Wednesday afternoon at the house of Mrs. Dick Ebersole, on North Pierce street. An afternoon was spent in sewing and listening to a good story, after which dainty refreshments were served.

*

Wednesday noon Mrs. E. V. Wells entertained a number of her lady friends in compliment to Mrs. Rowe. The rooms were profusely decorated by brilliant boughs of oak leaves and potted palms. A dainty luncheon was relished by all; also a few musical selections.

*

Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Kahle entertained a few friends at tea, honoring Dr. Herman and bride.

*

The Chrysanthemums have sent out unique invitations to a blind auction, to be held at Mrs. Blanche Wheeler's next Wednesday evening.

*

Thursday afternoon the Sappho club held its third musicale for this season, at the home of Mrs. S. S. Wheeler. The house was tastefully decorated with bowls and jardinieres filled with autumn wild flowers, berries and grasses. An excellent programme of sixteen numbers was carried out, after which refreshments were served.

*

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Wm. Hall, of West North street, entertained a few friends at tea in compliment to Mrs. John Clippenger, who resided in Lima about twenty years ago, but now lives in Lansing, Mich.

*

The State Federation of Women's Clubs met at Springfield on Thursday and was a very successful meeting. The Lima Argonauts were well represented by Mrs. O. W. Smith and Mrs. J. F. Brotherton, while Mrs. F. M. Bell, the able instructress of the Lotus club, was an interested attendant. Mrs. W. A. Campbell represented the Arbutus club.

*

The following dainty invitations were sent out for yesterday's reception:

Mrs. David Bell.
Friday, October 26, 1894.
—2 to 5.—

Mrs. Miner Cavilier Williams.

The hostess received a gown of white silk covered with chiffon embroidered in pink. Mrs. Williams appeared in her bridal gown of white moire with a court train. Harriet Moore and Lulu Williams, in dainty white, were at the T. rappe bowl. The spacious reception hall was decorated with stately palms and fragrant pink carnations. The drawing room was a bower of American beauties and pink chrysanthemums, while the dining room was one glow of dainty pink. Smilax was festooned over the table which had a center piece of pink chrysanthemums while the same flowers adorned the side-board. The following ladies served delicious pink and white refreshments in the dining room: Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Linneman at the coffee table; Misses Frances Metzger, Belle Hughes, Kate Mayo, Laura Williams and Winnifred Sullivan serving. The hostess was assisted in the drawing room by Mrs. Bates, who wore a superb gown of cream white. Mrs. Richie in white with American beauties; Mrs. Cole in a handsome gown of cream silk and lace with garniture of cerise velvet. The Odeon mandolin club discoursed sweet strains of music from the billiard room throughout the afternoon.

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Miss Rebecca Wiley, of Piqua, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. M. Hughes, of West street.

*

Master John Daller celebrates his fifteenth birthday anniversary this evening by giving a party to thirty-eight of his boy and girl friends. Everything necessary for the enjoyment of the young people has been carefully planned.

*

The West End Whist Club meets to-night at the residence of Mr and Mrs. C. H. Cole.

*

The Delmonicos gave a delicious dinner at Miss Nettie Williams' this week on Wednesday, their guest on this occasion being Miss Lou Smith and Miss Pierson, of Indianapolis.

*

Mrs. Friend has come to Lima to reside with her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Terwilliger.

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Miss Delia Paine is home for a three weeks stay.

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Dear Girls:
It is our wish that you consent to be seen,
With us boys, on Hallowe'en;
Where, or under what circumstances, we
cannot tell,
But later on most surely will.
All we ask of EACH in time,
Is an "E. S. V. P." written in rhyme.
The Argyles,

The above invitations were issued to forty-five of Lima's fairest maids and were answered in rhyme.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Do Not Fail to Vote.

The coming congressional election will doubtless decide the economic system of our government for years to come, and it is the duty of every good citizen to vote as his judgment may dictate. It is especially his duty to have Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure always on hand for all bowel complaints. 25 and 50c. H. F. Vortkamp.

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"Do you believe in long engagements?"

"Why—er—no. But almost any engagement puts a young couple in a bad light."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Allen County Sunday School Convention.

A semi-annual convention will be held at Lafayette, commencing on Saturday, October 27, and continuing over Sunday. A very interesting and profitable time is expected and the people of Lafayette will gladly welcome and care for all who come. All officers, teachers and workers are especially invited and expected to be present.

thur&sat J. H. Dague, Pres.

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H. F. Vortkamp.

Where He Missed It.

"I even told her that her eyes were bright as the stars, but it didn't seem to please her particularly."

"You foolish boy!" said his sister. "You ought to have told her that the stars were almost as bright as her eyes."

"I would rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know of," says Mrs. Hattie Mason, of Chilton, Carter Co., Mo., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Melville, druggist, post office building.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST, WEST WAYNE ST.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. You are invited.

E. S. DeMiller, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Tanner street. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Hunton will preach at 10:15 a. m. Sunday school meets at 9 a. m. The monthly meeting of the Young People's society will be held at 7 p. m. Subject: "The Reformation." Interesting and instructive papers and addresses will be delivered on the cause, development and results of the reformation in the 16th century. All are invited to these services.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Class 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m. by Dr. Rutledge. Bible school 1:30 a. m. Epworth League 6 p. m. Preaching by the pastor 7 p. m., subject: "God and the Beginning," the second of present series. The people are invited.

J. H. Bethards, Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH,

Corner North and West streets. Divine services tomorrow at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. All cordially invited. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Offertory solo in the evening, "No Crown Without the Cross," Thomas, by Mr. Wakefield.

Rev. C. B Crawford, Pastor.

EAST LIMA MISSION,

Corner Cemetery and High streets. Services will be held as follows until the completion of our chapel. Sabbath school 3 p. m. Evening service at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7. You are welcome.

Irvin F. Wagner, Pastor.

MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At 10 a. m. services memorial of Rev. Dr. I. G. Hall, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Thomson. There will be a short sermon by the pastor, and a short address by officers of the church, by representatives of the citizens of Lima and by the children of the Sunday school. There will also be a memorial letter read from the oldest member of Lima Presbytery. At 7 p. m. the pastor will preach upon lessons from the life of Joseph. Subject, "Joseph at His Father's Funeral." S. S. at 11:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. The public cordially welcomed.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Eternity of God." Evening, "The Devil, His Ways with the World and with the Church." Third Street Mission school at 2 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Gospel service at 7 Thursday evenening. Strangers are made welcome.

W. G. Smith, pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Preaching at 10 a. m. Lecture at 7 p. m. Subject, "King Lear." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Young peoples meeting at 6 p. m. Mr. Emerson will sing a solo at morning service. All are welcome. Seats free.

J. F. Davies, pastor.

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Are the good qualities possessed by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Above all it purifies the blood, thus strengthening the nerves; it regulates the digestive organs, invigorates the kidneys and liver, tones and builds up the entire system, cures Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Catarrh and Rheumatism. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache. 25c.

Her Prize Packages.

Mrs. Sue M. Hall, assistant secretary of the Republican State committee of Colorado, is winning votes to her party by presenting her gentlemen adherents with pink tartan neckties.

The Cheerful Idiot Again.

"It is only natural," said the Cheerful Idiot, "for musicians to wear long hair. Bars and heavy locks go together, of course."

HER EYES WERE BLUE

THE PRETTY MISS WHO WAS NOT SO SIMPLE AS SHE LOOKED.

How Nellie Scott, the Notorious Shoplifter, Was Detected and Sent to Sing Sing—A Quiet Way of Taking Thieves Into Camp Employed In a Big Store.

The scene is laid in one of New York's huge up town dry goods stores. It is the hour of the crush. Crowds of bargain hunting women surge up and down the long, stifling aisles. The cry of the salespeople, the chatter of the cash girls, the noise of scuffling, hurrying feet, the hum of conversation, rising to insist upon bargains here and there—all mingle in a confused, subdued roar.

At one of the busiest counters, where are piled high rich and costly laces, holding their own against the elbowing, irritated, feverish, ceaselessly moving throng, are a pair of fashionably dressed women. Both perhaps wear diamonds, but they are not conspicuously displayed. They are quiet of demeanor. Nothing by look or action would separate them, so far as the superficial view would reveal, from hundreds of others in that oddying, clamorous mass.

Evidently one of the women is the purchaser, the other merely accompanying her. They consult over possible purchases. Those completed, they give the direction to the saleslady. The price is high. They consult their pocketbooks and discover they have not sufficient change about them.

"Please to send the goods C. O. D. tomorrow. It will be abundant time."

The saleswoman is pleased. She bids her agreeable customers to come again. They reply with a charming smile and are lost in the crowd. Unnoticed after them wanders a pretty, blue eyed girl. She has been standing near them, purse in hand, at the counter, rather wistfully eying their purchases, wondering no doubt if she shall have money enough some day to do as they. Her hair is golden and hangs pendent in a plait down her neck. Her eyes are big and blue, with all the innocence of a schoolgirl. A jaunty sailor hat caps a trim and attractive figure.

The women from the counter move toward the door. The little girl is not far behind. If you had looked closely—something you would have never thought of doing—you might have seen a sharp, keen eyed young man eying the girl closely. If you had been an attentive observer, you might have seen this innocent, blue eyed little girl nod sharply at the two women as they pass out, then turn on her heel and go back among the crowd. Then you would have noticed that the sharp eyed young man quietly left the store with the two women. He is fashionably dressed, idly wears a cane and has doubtless been making some purchases himself. Half a block away he taps one of the women on the shoulder.

"Madam," he says half roughly, but politely, "the woman at the lace counter would like to see you."

The women look up with astonishment. They are quite sure they have left nothing, but the young man is urgent.

He suggests that they had better not make a scene. He blandly suggests that it is doubtless all a mistake, but return they must. Otherwise—an officer stands at the corner.

Seeing that there is no escape, the women return. One of them is searched in the superintendent's office. A roll of rich laces, worth probably hundreds of dollars, is found, ingeniously stowed away in a rear pocket. Evidently she is an expert. She is a queen of the shoplifters, and she has run against one of the sharpest private detectives in the city. He knowing her, she not being aware of him, he has the advantage. This particular woman, Nellie Scott, of very wide and generous notoriety, is now doing time in Sing Sing. For years she had been operating against the stores, living like a woman of wealth and fashion. It is a gay life while it lasts, the work is easy, but always is the day bound to come when she will feel that tap upon her shoulder and know that she is caught.

Just how she was discovered she probably never knew. Neither do a long line of other shoplifters that have been sent over the road from a mistaken attempt to work this store. Neither Nellie Scott nor any of the rest was ever for a moment conscious of the innocent looking but watchful eyes intently laid upon them by that pretty little girl, with the sailor hat and the golden hair, bound in a schoolgirl's plait.

This is one of the many means adopted by the great dry good stores of the city to protect themselves from the plundering shoplifters which prey upon them. It is a very popular means, because it is one of the surest and most effective, and at the same time the patrons of the store are not annoyed by the palpable presence of a detective. They do not feel under any irritating espionage, and the shoplifters never know when these soft, innocent looking paws are to pounce upon them.—New York Herald.

Discouraging to Burglars.

There is little encouragement for a man to be a burglar nowadays. When he has an earnest aspiration to rise to eminence in the profession, inventive genius always does all it can to bother him. For instance, the vaults of the subtreasury in San Francisco are fitted with wires laid between every two rows of brick, so that any attempt to interfere with the cement or the bricks will disturb an electric circuit and sound a warning bell.—Boston Courier.

Painting the Forth Bridge.

The Forth bridge receives a new coat of paint every three years, and one-third is done each year, so that the painters are continually at work. Besides the painting, every part of the structure is carefully examined and loose or defective rivets removed and new ones put in their place.—Glasgow Herald.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. If you have never used this great Cough Medicine one trial will convince you that it has wonderful, curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottle free at Melville Bros.'s drug store. Large bottles 50c and $1.00.

TEDIOUS SUFFERING FINDS RELIEF.

Haverhill, N. H.—Many physicians have pronounced as incurable, diseases of the skin and blood. Mrs. Hodsdon of this place abandoned the old school method and used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite remedy and was cured.

In October, 1890, and for a year after, Mrs. Hodsdon suffered from a diseased ankle bone. She had always been troubled with that Rheum which aggravated the diseased limb. Prescriptions and medicines of all sorts were used, but with no benefit. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite remedy was tried and it drove the poison out of her blood, healed the ulcerous sores, and restored Mrs. Hodsdon to health and strength.

Favorite Remedy cleanses the blood and strengthens the nerves. In cases of scrofula and salt rheum, it cures where all else fails.

His Fondness for Children.

Napoleon kept his dignity for the public. In private life he was fond of children, and especially of the children of his family. He idolized young Napoleon Charles Bonaparte, the child of King Louis of Holland and Hortense de Beauharnais, his step-daughter. He thought, before the child's untimely death and before the divorce, of making Napoleon Charles his heir. This fondness led gossips to say that the child was really his own. This almost certainly was not the case, yet Napoleon would apparently have been willing enough to have this believed, in case the boy ever did come to the throne. The death of this boy was a great blow to him.

His own son, the King of Rome, used to be brought to his cabinet and there amused himself by meddling in all his papa's most important affairs. With both those boys Napoleon completely unbent, sprawled on the floor, made the most wonderful grimaces, and in general made a most capital playfellow. Dignity under all circumstances is the last resort of fools.

Drunkenness has no comparison in evil effect to the opium or morphine habit, when firmly fixed on the hapless victim.

Mothers should be careful in use of as simple a thing as a cough cure with their children. Many so called cough cures depend upon the stupefying effect of the opium they contain to hush the cough. Brant's Balsam is one which can give your children with perfect confidence that is entirely free from opiates, as well as a reliable cure, not only to stop the cough, but also perfectly heal the deceased parts. Large 25c bottles at Ednan & Stout, Lima.

A Well Learned Lesson.

Mamma—Here's a cake to be divided with your sister. Now remember that when anyone offers anybody anything it should be the largest and best part.

Little Johnny—Yes'm. If I'm offered anything I must take the big piece.

Mamma—Indeed you mustn't, for when anybody is offered anything he should take the least desirable portion.

Little Johnnie (a few minutes later)—Sis, here's two pieces of cake. I must be polite, and offer you the biggest piece, but it won't be polite in you to take it.—*Good News.*

If Mothers Only Knew

during summer time how many children are complaining of headache, feverishness and stomach troubles. If mothers only knew what Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders would do for their children, no family would ever be without them. Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders act on the liver, cleanse the stomach, cleanse the bowels, destroy worms, and are as harmless as milk. All druggists sell them for 25 cents. A trial package will be sent free to any mother. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A Superb Work.

Bancroft Bros. have just issued No. 14 of the Book of the Fair. It is up to the usual standard of excellence which has characterized all the former numbers of this great memento of the World's Fair. There is nothing published that will compare with the superb publication which the Bancrofts are publishing. They may be addressed at the Auditorium Building, Chicago.

Every mother should know that croup can be prevented. The first symptoms of true croup is hoarseness. This is followed by a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the cough has developed it will prevent the attack. 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville, druggist, post office building.

A Royal Gift.

Her majesty Queen Victoria is always trying to make those around her happy in her dear grandmotherly way. She has just presented the third battalion of the Welsh regiment with a big goat. Heaven only knows what the regiment will do with the goat, except venerate it as a royal gift while it lives and stuff it after death.

The first symptoms of heart disease are short breath, fluttering, faint and hungry spells, pain in side, swollen ankles, for which Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is a marvelous remedy. Fine book on Heart Disease with marvelous cures, free at Melville's Drug Store, or address Dr Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. 6

Greek Renaissance

"It is very evident," said the professor, "that we are returning to the old Greek concept of life. Look at our intense interest in athletics. For that matter, look at our prizefighters. Don't they make four hours of talk to every minute of fighting, just as was done by Homer's heroes?"

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Wanamaker & Browne's opening to-night. 7-6t

Beauty In Common Things.

To the true lover of nature the beautiful simplicity of natural growths appeals with a suggestiveness of reminiscence that is often wanting in the costlier occupant of the greenhouse or flower garden. It is the difference between the curio and the household relic, one rare and lovely and precious, but the other endeared by tenderest memories. To the child the delight of hunting for the cleary wild flower far exceeds any riot in the well kept garden, while the boy's nutting expeditions are much more to his mind than the plucking of fruit in the richest orchard.

In after life all that recalls these lost delights is dear to the man's heart and has its own intimate and suggestive charm. A lesson in economy comes scarcely amiss, and since it is luxuries that must go first, when it is a question of giving up something, it is well to know that the living rooms need not suffer so long as there are woods and fields to draw upon for their floral decoration, while the exchange for tasteful simplicity is really a distinct gain, contrasted with the wasteful and inordinate use of flowers with too lavish and expensive profusion.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment

Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

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For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of James M. Woods, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of James M. Woods, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 16th day of October, A. D. 1894
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Beware of imitations. JAMES PYLE, N. Y.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of C. N. Buffe, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of C. N. Buffe, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.
Dated This 25th day of October, A. D. 1894
CLOYD J. BROTHERTON,
Administrator of C. N. Buffe, dec'd.

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TELEPHONE CALL, No. 34

TALES OF THE TOWN

Miss Laura Fisher, of East Market street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank J. Banta is suffering from an attack of malarial fever.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Deweese, 177 West Wayne street, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Quinlan, of North Jefferson street a daughter.

Mrs. W. G. Murray is dangerously ill at her home at 123 South Main street.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ritchie, at Wyoming, Ohio, this morning—a nine pound son.

A fellow named Radabaugh was arrested by policeman Blair at the depot about 1:30 o'clok this afternoon for being drunk and disorderly.

A ball club from Lima will cross bats with the Delphos Colts at the ball park Sunday, the weather permitting.—*Delphos Herald.*

The lodge rooms of the Golden Gate Rebekah lodge were filled last night on account of there being five new members to be installedby the degree staff.

Mary Ann Miller, the aged German woman who sells vegetables about the city, while walking along North Tanner street about 12:30 to-day fell and broke her arm.

At the U. V. U. encampment at Delphos this week, Dr. Hiner, of this city, was elected surgeon and the W. V. R. U. elected Mrs. L. Smith senior vice president.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Rev. J. Retby, the Father of the Orphans, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., will conduct the services. C. E. at 6 p. m.

W. F. O'Brien, the shoe merchant, has sold his stock of boots and shoes to an Edgerton, O., firm. Mr. O'Brien will not leave Lima but will probably engage in some other business.

While separating two fighting dogs near the city building about noon today, policeman Baker had his left hand lacerated by Fred Faulkenberg's dog biting him. The wound was promptly cauterized.

The funeral services of Fred Tester, of Elida, will be held from the Bretheren church in that place at 1:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The remains will be interred in Greenlawn cemetery.

Wm Wendler, who was injured by the explosion of an alcohol lamp in the Lima Lodge I. O. O. F. rooms last Tuesday night, is still confined to his home at 70 east North street, will not be able to be out for some time.

The masons have begun the brick work on the Wheeler block, at Market and Elizabeth streets and the walls are going up rapidly. The building will be three stories high and next spring, Levi Hetrick, who owns the lot east, will erect a three story brick block.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilirating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness which follows the use of the Syrup of Figs is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

A. S. Graham was in Wapakoneta to-day.

Mrs. T. R. Terwilliger is visiting in Wyoming.

Mrs. W. M. Price, has returned from a visit in Girard.

P. H. Gallagher, jr., of the Government printing office, is home for a few days.

Charles Keller, jr., of North Pierce street, returned home last night after a weeks visit with his parents in Massilon.

Mesdames Adam Pontius, Eva Billhart and M. D. Baker, of Upper Sandusky, were the guests of Lima friends yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. T. Walton, of New York city, arrived in Lima yesterday upon a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Thomson.

S. H. Stevens went to Decatur, Ind., to-day to join his wife and daughter, Lela, where they have been visiting her mother for the past week.

Mrs. F. C. Partello and daughter Lelia, who have been visiting Mrs. S. W. Partello and Mrs. C. B Sharp, of North Jackson street, returned last night to their homes in Kenton.

W. L. Mott and bride returned last night from their wedding trip to Peoria, Ill. Mr. Mott is a clerk in the L. E. & W. freight office and has a box of Havanas on tap for his friends.

Miss Rose Griffiths, of Lima, is visiting with Mrs. John Roberts.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Marx, of Cincinnati, who were the guests of A. Rosenthal and family yesterday, left this morning for a few days stay with relatives in Lima.—*Kenton Republican.*

Miss Ella Davis is visiting her parents in Lima.—Miss Lena Baker, of Lima, is visiting her porents here.—Mrs. Al. Wills went to Lima this afternoon to visit friends.—Mrs. Mattie Harmon, of Lima, is in town visiting her father, Geo. Patton, and other relatives.—*Delphos Herald.*

Now is the Time

To have your piano tuned and put in good repair for the winter. Having been in your city about three years, I have gained a fair share of the patronage in this and neighboring cities, and hope by careful attention to business to merit a continuance of the same. Leave orders at Beeler & Van Gunten's music store, 332 North Main street. Yours Respectfully,

106-4t sat C. F. WOOLERY.

Friedman and Jackman

The cigar makers have removed from East Market street to room 221 South Main street where they will be prepared to supply their customers with anything desired in their line.

Dancing Begins

At Stamet's hall Monday night, Wednesday night and Thursday night at 7:30. Open every night this week. 1t*

The One Dollar Rate

Via the Ohio Southern, Sunday, Oct. 28, will apply to all stations south of Lima. Tickets good for stop over.

Geo. Dixon,

With his own vaudeville company, at Opera House to-night.

The Chestnut Excursion

Via Ohio Southern will leave Lima at 6:30 a. m. to-morrow.

Wanamaker & Browne's opening to-night. 7-6t

PNEUMATICS.

Seymon Peck, Ed Foster and Will O'Day will ride to St. Marys to-morrow if the weather permits.

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John S. Johnson recently rode a mile in 1:35 2-5, riding it on a straight away asphalt pavement, and was paced by a quadruple tandem. His time is one-tenth of a second faster than was ever made by Salvator, who holds the world's record.

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Lanis Ginine, of Cleveland, now holds the American record for twenty-four hours, he having ridden 383 miles and 1,400 yards in that length of time.

*

The police of Chicago have been instructed to arrest all persons throwing nails, tin cans, glass, or other trash injurious to pneumatic tires into the streets or alleys.

*

Two Toledo boys left this morning for a trip around the world on their wheels. They will be gone three years.

*

The local wheelmen are well pleased with the fact that the ordinance compelling bicyclists to equip their wheels with bells and lanterns was virtually knocked out at the council meeting last Monday night. A lantern on the street partly blinds the rider and he is more liable to accidents than without one ,and if a rider rings a bell at a pedestrian the latter is more liable to step in the way of the wheel than otherwise.

*

Ainsworth Kahle has been unable to find any trace of his Victor which was stolen three or four weeks ago.

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A number of the local riders expect to ride fifteen pound wheels next season.

*

The country roads are now in excellent condition for bicycles.

*

Alva Brown collided with another wheelman a few nights ago and sustained a black eye.

*

The cycling season is almost over.

*

Harry Ashton has been appointed agent for a Bicycle Protective Association.

Joe Walcott,

Champion light weight, with Geo. Dixon's company, at Opera House to-night.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

Mary J. Thompson vs. John M. Thompson. Money. Amount $777.35.

WILL MARRY.

Amos Holman and Mattie Walls were granted permission by Judge Robb to marry.

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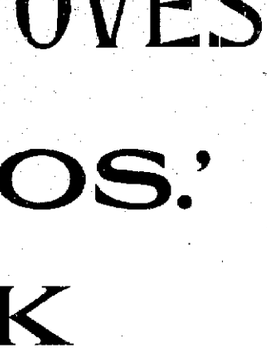

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LIMA MINISTERS

And the Dates Upon Which They Will Visit the Home and Infirmary.

The following are the dates upon which the ministers of the city are asked to visit the Children's Home. Minsters are expected to preserve this notice for future references. It will appear but twice:

November 11—E. S. DeMiller.
November 25—J. H. Bethards.
December 9—I. J. Miller.
December 23—Rev. Baum.
January 13—W. E. Feeman.
January 27—I. G. Wagner.
February 10—W. G. Smith.
February 24—Rev. Baumgardner.
March 10—C. A. Carter.
March 24—R. J. Thomson.
April 14—I. Imler.
April 28—M C Williams.
May 12—Rev Coleman.
May 26—E S De Miller.
June 9—J H Bethards.
June 23—I J Miller.
July 14—Rev Baum.
July 28—W E Feeman.
August 10—I G Wagner.
August 24—W G Smith.
September 14—Rev Baumgardner.
September 28—C A Carter.
October 12—R J Thomson.
October 26—Isaiah Imler.

The following is the schedule for services at the County Infirmary:

November 18—Rev Baumgardner.
December 16—W G Smith.
January 20—W E Feeman.
February 17—I G Wagner.
March 17—Rev Baum.
April 21—I J Miller.
May 19—J H Bethards.
June 16—E S De Miller.
July 21—Isaiah Imler.
August 17—R J Thomson.
September 21—W G Smith.
October 19—M C Williams.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Switchman Wilson, of the L E & W, is on the extra list.

Operator Wade Hitchcock, of the C, H & D, has been transferred from Troy to Sidney.

Brakeman Dearworth, recently of the L E & W, has taken a position in the C & E yards.

A train of gravel cars was shoved into the repair tracks at the L E & W this morning for repairs.

Fireman Doc Warren, of the C, H & D, was promoted last night to a position as engineer on a switch engine.

Engineer Henry Frey, formerly with the P., Ft. W. & C., has taken service with the C., H. & D., and will run out of Lima.

Mike Keefe, of Cincinnati, passenger engineer on the C., H. & I. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keefe, of North Jackson street.

NAUREAL GAS TO SHUT OFF

On Sunday, Oct. Twenty-Eight, at One-Thirty O'clock P. M.

Natural gas will be shut off from the city in order to make the connection for the new main line that is now being laid to Lima. The gas will probably be off two or three hours. Notice will be given when the gas is shut off by the fire alarm strking eight times twice and the same notice will be given when the gas is turned on again.

To avoid accidents all gas should be turned off while the gas is out of the line, and cousumers are particularly cautioned to see that all connections are turned off if they should leave their homes.

Yours respectfully,
td THE LIMA NATURAL GAS CO.

One Dollar Round Trip

To Quincy, St. Paris, Springfeld, South Charleston, Jeffersonville, Washington C. H., Greenfield or Summit via Ohio Southern, Sunday, Oct. 28th. Train leaves C. & D. depot at 6:30 a. m.

THE PIQUA UNION UNDERWEAR for Ladies, Gents and Misses

Is the best fitting union suit made. We are sole agents in Lima and our sales this season have been very large as this style of under garment is becoming more popular every season.

It D. BELL.

Coal—Plenty

At MAYO'S all the time.

ROXY COOK

Assaulted a Colored Man Yesterday Afternoon.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the well known Roxy Cook, who had been drinking considerable liquor, made himself very conspicuous in the alley back of the city laundry when "Big Bill" a colored man, who works at Pete Boose's livery Barn, went up to him and requested him to move on as there were some ladies in the vicinity.

Roxy got mad, and drawing a putty knife from his pocket, hit the colored man a blow above his left eye with the blade making an ugly wound. The wounded man filed a compluint before the Mayor.

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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Fur Capes, Fur Capes!

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57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

A splendid assortment of fine Fur Capes came to hand to-day, which we will sell at popular prices.

Astrachan Fur Capes.
Electric Seal Fur Capes.
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Mink Fur Capes.

Do not fail to take advantage of this splendid assortment of choice Furs.

G. E. BLUEM

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

Dress Goods and Cloak House.

Geo. Dixon,

With his own vaudeville company, at Opera House to-night.

Joe Walcott,

Champion light weight, with Geo. Dixon's company at Opera House to-night.

That Coveted Privilege.

Woman has fought her way into the schools, the literary field and the trades, into clerkships, offices and business, but she is still denied the one privilege and duty which her special sphere best fits her for and her responsibilities most loudly demand—the right of suffrage. In the colleges when women came in at the front door lawlessness and vice went out at the back door. So may it be in politics when the women are honored with the ballot.—Columbia Christian Advocate, Spokane, Wash.

A Berlin Woman's Club.

Under the auspices of Empress Frederick the first clubhouse for ladies has just been opened in Berlin. The name of the new organization is the Victoria club, and it is to be largely patterned after the Alexandria club of London. Members of the club are to have the privilege under certain restrictions of entertaining in the clubhouse.—Berlin Letter.

Scotch Factory Girls.

Just think of it! Fourteen to 16 hours are a day's work for most girls employed in factories and shops in Scotland. Wages are often as low as 6 shillings ($1.50) a week. We are glad to learn that there is a strong movement on foot for a mitigation of this sad state of affairs through legislation. — Morning Star.

Selling Eggs by Size.

In some parts of Ireland eggs are sold by size. A large board with holes in it is the measure. Those which are too large to go through the largest hole command the first price; those that go through the first, but not the second, get second price, and so on.

All the English kings from Henry I to Edward VI took the coronation oath on a manuscript copy of the four evangelists bound in oak boards an inch thick. This book was made in 1100.

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With his own vaudeville company, at Opera House to-night.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work at 516 East Market street. 10* H. F. REEL.

WANTED—Two good dining room girls. Apply at the Hotel Faurot. 8-3t*

WANTED—Lady for office position at home, Salary $10 weekly. Must furnish $50.00 or interest in business. 1t WORTH SMITH, Lima P. O.

WANTED—Salesmen; salary from start; permanent places. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen Rochester N. Y. 10-4 sodaw

MAN WANTED—Good talker. To satisfactory party will pay salary and commission. Apply now. Luke Brothers Co Nurserymen, Chicago, Ills. 103-w&s 3m

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Self-Pouring Coffee and Tea Pots

AND A HALF-A-JIFFY MAKER THAT TOOK THE CLIMAX AT THE WORLD'S EXHIBITION.

Would you make your wife, mother or sister happy? Then present them with a SELF-POURING COFFEE or TEA POT. The most complete arrangement known to modern science. They make a lovely piece of tableware. We are giving you a saving of ONE-FOURTH TEA or COFFEE; enough in a short while to pay for it. You don't have to lift or tilt in serving. They are really cheap. The salesmen will call and show it to you, or drop a card to

W. T. McKISSICK,
General Traveling Salesman, Lima, O.

TESTIMONIALS:

DAYTON, O., June 25.—I have been using one of "the Half-a-Jiffy Coffee Makers" for a few months, and find that it does all that is claimed for it. Keeps the Coffee free from grounds, and pours it out clear and nice.
M. H. WATSON, Book Dealer.

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MRS. E. H. MEYERS.

Agents Wanted. Address Box 764.

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Saturday, Oct. 27, 94.

GEO. DIXON'S OWN COMPANY,

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WOOD SISTERS,
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JOE WALCOTT,

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USUAL PRICES.

WANTED—Ladies who write plainly to do work for us at their home. Salary, $18 per week the entire year. Reply at once with self-addressed stamped envelope.
LILLIAN DURAND,
South Bend, Ind.

GIRL WANTED for house work. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Matthson, 628 East High street.

FOR SALE—A first class family horse, harness and harness. Address M, care Post office. tf

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Small family. Best of wages. Enquire at once at 620 West Market street, of Mrs. O. B. Seifridge, Jr.

WANTED—Salesmen and agents to take the agency for our celebrated Machintoshes A grand good thing for somebody. Light work and good pay. Write at once for particulars and terms.
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